

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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RATIO OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the ratio of hospital beds, doctors, nurses and hospitals to per lakh population in the country, State-wise/UT-wise including Karnataka;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to further improve the availability of health care facilities to the people; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a): As per the information provided by Central Bureau of Health Intelligence(CBHI), the details of the availability of hospital beds, nurses and doctors are annexed.

(b)&(c): Since health is a State Subject, it is responsibility of the State Government to provide adequate health care facilities to the people. However, the Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Government by providing assistance through various programmes such as NRHM etc. In addition, Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana(PMSSY) approved by the Government, aims at correcting the imbalances in availability of affordable/reliable tertiary level healthcare in the country in general and augmenting facilities for quality medical education in the underserved States.

The Schemes envisages setting up six institutions like the AIIMS, one each in the State of Bihar(Patna), Madhya Pradesh(Bhopal), Odisha (Bhubaneswar),Rajasthan (Jodhpur), Chhattisgarh (Raipur) and Uttarakhand (Rishikesh) and upgradation of 13 existing medical institutions.